

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claim 5 as follows:

5. The platform as defined in Claim 4, wherein each of said plurality of virtual environments further comprises:

software providing emulation of a full service computer with its own operating system;

a unique administrative “root” user for each member of said plurality of virtual environments;

a file system template and file tree; and

operating system parameters configuration;

and further wherein each of said plurality of virtual environments does not include dedicated physical memory or any other hardware resources.

**Remarks:**

Edits have been made to the application and are provided as amendments hereinabove. No new matter has been added to the application.. A marked-up copy of the specification is attached hereto as Attachment “A”. A clean copy of all pending claims is attached hereto as Attachment “B”. A marked-up copy of the Abstract is attached hereto as Attachment "C".

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